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THE STATE SENATE
Tuesday, February 9, 2010

Senate Bill No. 1326
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 1326 - By: Myers of the Senate and Watson of the House.

[re-creating the Oklahoma Geologic Storage of Carbon
Dioxide Task Force - continuation of members - duties -
noncodification -
emergency]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Geologic Storage of Carbon Dioxide Task Force
created pursuant to Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1765 of the 2nd Session
of the 51st Legislature and re-created pursuant to Enrolled Senate
Bill 679 of the 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature, is hereby again
re-created to continue until December 1, 2010. The members
previously appointed to the task force shall continue to serve with
new members appointed as necessary by the original appointing
authority pursuant to the provisions of Senate Bill No. 1765.
Staffing and travel reimbursement provisions shall remain the same
as provided in Senate Bill No. 1765.

B. The task force shall continue to study any issues necessary
to implement the transmission and storage of carbon dioxide in

1 geologic formations, including, but not limited to, insurance,
2 liability and ownership issues relating to long-term carbon dioxide
3 storage facilities and the task force shall make a report which may
4 include legislative recommendations following the termination of its
5 activities. Such report shall be distributed to the Governor, the
6 President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
7 Representatives no later than December 15, 2010.

8 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
9 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
10 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
11 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT, dated 2-4-10
13 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.